

**To:** Alisha Johnson/DC/USEPA/US@EPA[]  
**From:** Sean McLernon <sean.mclernon@law360.com>  
**Sent:** Thur 10/18/2012 9:08:33 PM  
**Subject:** Request For Comment -- API Report On New USGS Water Testing In Pavillion, Wyo.  
[http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2012/oct-2012/~media/Files/News/2012/12-October/Pavilion\\_Review\\_v4.ashx](http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2012/oct-2012/~media/Files/News/2012/12-October/Pavilion_Review_v4.ashx)  
<http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2012/oct-2012/new-usgs-tests-cast-doubt-on-epa-water-quality-testing-at-pavillion.aspx>

Hi Alisha,

I'm working on a story about the American Petroleum Institute's report reviewing the recent USGS water testing results in Pavillion, Wyo., which criticizes the EPA's testing methods.

The API report: [http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2012/oct-2012/~media/Files/News/2012/12-October/Pavilion\\_Review\\_v4.ashx](http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2012/oct-2012/~media/Files/News/2012/12-October/Pavilion_Review_v4.ashx)  
API's press release: <http://www.api.org/news-and-media/news/newsitems/2012/oct-2012/new-usgs-tests-cast-doubt-on-epa-water-quality-testing-at-pavillion.aspx>

Would the EPA be willing to provide any comment or reaction to API's report? Thanks,

Sean McLernon  
Reporter

Legal News & Data

860 Broadway, 6th Floor

New York, NY 10003

dir: 646-783-7204